TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL MEMORANDUM



HB 155 – SB 312

March 29, 2011

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005034): Deletes the section of the original bill that creates immunity from criminal liability for the use of justifiable force to protect self or property. Requires the Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance to conduct a study on Tennessee insurance laws and policies to identify deterrents for insurance companies to underwrite policies for individuals who have previously used justifiable force. Requires the Commissioner to report study results to the General Assembly and Governor by March 1, 2012.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

• According to the Department of Commerce and Insurance, any additional cost associated with conducting the study can be accommodated within the existing resources of the Department without an increased appropriation or a reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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